

Z E R O S T A T E

maybe in the future

maybe somewhere else

you had a name, inked into your flesh

you are here with strangers, yet you know them

you have broken your chains, but your makers want their due

you can feel them coming

your time is short

run

Zero Sum

Everyone names one fact about the world.

One of you becomes the Machine, the rest become the Zeros. The Machine tells you what happens, setting the stage. The Zeros respond and act upon this.

Take a piece of paper. Write a zero and you name after it.

Write what you want in one word under it. Then write what you need under that. This is not the same thing; make it point in the other direction. Make the sum zero.

The machine records this, and processes.

Press Play

The Zero rule.

When you do something, say what you do and do it.

Name a price you might have to pay.

Roll two dice. 4-6 the die is true, 1-3 it is false.

Choose what becomes true.

The Machine's program.

Make the world come alive.

See what happens.

It is all about the Zeros

The machine does not roll dice.